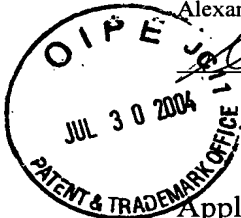


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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004 for one month from June 25, 2004 to July 26, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to our Visa credit card account. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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